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Subject: Flushing of the Animas Consolidated Ditch on August 12, 2015

Hi Dan,

As we discussed yesterday and this morning, we believe the best approach to cleaning the ditch is to flush. We understand that all of the side gates off the ditch have been closed and the water will run into the Hermosa and back into the Animas River. I authorize the discharge from the ditch into the river under my authorities in 40 CFR Part 122. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Joyel

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